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By ECF

Honorable Kimba M. Wood
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *United States v. Joseph Belmar*, 21 Cr. 16(KMW)

Dear Judge Wood:

I write on consent (Assistant U.S. Attorney James Ligtenberg) to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the trial currently scheduled for October 19, 2021, to a date convenient for the Court in the first quarter of 2022. I have a trial currently scheduled for January 24, 2022, so if possible would request a date after February 14, 2022.

If the Court grants the adjournment, I further request that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act until the re-scheduled trial date.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

*Trial is adjourned to
February 15, 2022. Time is
excluded, pursuant to 18 USC
3161(h)(7)(A), through
February 15, 2022.*

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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cc: James Ligtenberg, Esq., by ECF

SO ORDERED: N.Y., N.Y. 9/2/21

Kimba M. Wood
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